

**COURSE OF STUDY: Law**
**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024/2025**
**ACADEMIC SUBJECT: Civil Law II**

General information	
Year of the course	Fourth
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	First semester (from 2024.09.09 to 2024.12.06)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	72
SSD	IUS/01
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Not compulsory

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Virtual room	Teams
Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	At the end of the lecture or by Microsoft Teams platform

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
225	72		153
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<b>Learning Objectives</b>	The aim of this course is to analytically examine principles of TORT LIABILITY to students with a view to enabling them to master the main categories of the subject and the fundamentals of the legal interpretation methodology.
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	KNOWLEDGE OF PRIVATE LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

<b>Teaching strategie</b>	THE COURSE CONSISTS OF 72 LECTURE HOURS HELD BY THE LECTURER
<b>Expected learning outcomes in terms of</b>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	main categories and rules of the tort law system and dogmatic analysis of the categories combined with attention to case law.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	legal situations

<b>Soft skills</b>	The course will enable the student to master the main categories of the subject and the fundamentals of the legal interpretation methodology also by suitable legal language.
<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Content knowledge</b>	<p>Italian Tort Law as so: <i>General categories of civil liability</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liability in tort.</li> <li>- Tort and civil liability.</li> <li>- Damage as the core of civil liability.</li> <li>- Pecuniary and non-pecuniary loss.</li> <li>- Causation.</li> <li>- From fault to the plurality of accountability criteria.</li> <li>- Damages.</li> <li>- The so-called legal causation (art. 1223 c.c.).</li> <li>- Foreseeability as a criterion for limiting damages.</li> </ul> <p>Medical malpractice and liability rules for injury to a patient; Products liability; Liability of P.A; Environmental liability</p>
<b>Texts and readings</b>	<b>C. Castronovo, <i>Responsabilità civile</i></b> , Giuffrè 2018 (except for sections from 6 to 11 of the chapter V as well as except for sections from 8 to 17 of the chapter X and except for chapters XI, XII e XV)
<b>Notes, additional materials</b>	<p>I recommend the use of an updated Italian Civil Code as "I Blu" press by Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre</p> <p>I will provide the main judgments about the Italian tort law</p>
<b>Repository</b>	
<b>Assessment</b>	
Assessment methods	ORAL EXAMINATION
Assessment criteria	<p>The questions relate to the program indicated, having regard to the knowledge of the subject, the ability to critical reasoning, the logic of the argument and the learning of the methodology of legal science.</p> <p>The evaluation will take place in thirty from 18 to 30.</p> <p>An exam is deemed to be passed successfully if the final grade is equal to or higher than 18/30.</p>
Final exam and grading criteria	<p>Students must show the knowledge of the descriptive and argumentative lines learnt in the lectures and from the textbook.</p> <p>The interview is aimed at testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-the students' knowledge of the subjects studied and their understanding;</li> <li>-to verify the students' degree of knowledge of the rules and of the institutions;</li> <li>-to verify their mastery of the categories of tort law and their ability to exemplify and re-elaborate the contents acquired</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	
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